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115TH CONGRESS  
2D SESSION

**H. R.** \_\_\_\_\_

To permanently reauthorize mandatory funding programs for historically Black colleges and universities and other minority-serving institutions.

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**IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**

Ms. ADAMS introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee  
on \_\_\_\_\_  
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**A BILL**

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1       *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2       *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3       **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4       This Act may be cited as the “Strengthening Minor-  
5       ity-Serving Institutions Act of 2018”.

1 **SEC. 2. STRENGTHENING HISTORICALLY BLACK COLLEGES**  
2 **AND UNIVERSITIES AND OTHER MINORITY-**  
3 **SERVING INSTITUTIONS.**

4 Section 371(b) of the Higher Education Act of 1965  
5 (20 U.S.C. 1067q(b)) is amended—

6 (1) in paragraph (1)(A)—

7 (A) in the first sentence, by striking “ap-  
8 propriated,” and all that follows through  
9 “2019” and inserting “appropriated,  
10 \$300,000,000 for fiscal year 2019 and each  
11 succeeding fiscal year”; and

12 (B) by striking the second sentence; and

13 (2) in paragraph (2)—

14 (A) in subparagraph (A)—

15 (i) in clause (i), by striking  
16 “\$100,000,000” and inserting  
17 “\$117,500,000”;

18 (ii) in clause (ii)—

19 (I) by striking “\$100,000,000”  
20 and inserting “\$99,875,000”; and

21 (II) by striking “and” after the  
22 semicolon;

23 (iii) by redesignating clause (iii) as  
24 clause (iv);

25 (iv) by inserting after clause (ii) the  
26 following:

1 “(iii) \$17,625,000 shall be available  
2 for allocation under subparagraph (D);  
3 and”; and

4 (v) in clause (iv), as redesignated by  
5 clause (iii)—

6 (I) by striking “\$55,000,000”  
7 and inserting “\$65,000,000”; and

8 (II) by striking “(D)” and insert-  
9 ing “(E)”;

10 (B) by striking subparagraph (C) and in-  
11 serting the following:

12 “(C) ALLOCATION AND ALLOTMENT  
13 HBCUS.—The amount made available for alloca-  
14 tion under this subparagraph by subparagraph  
15 (A)(ii) for any fiscal year shall be available to  
16 eligible institutions described in subsection  
17 (a)(1) and shall be made available as grants  
18 under section 323 and allotted among such in-  
19 stitutions under section 324, treating such  
20 amount, plus the amount appropriated for such  
21 fiscal year in a regular or supplemental appro-  
22 priation Act to carry out part B of this title, as  
23 the amount appropriated to carry out part B of  
24 this title for purposes of allotments under sec-

1           tion 324, for use by such institutions with a  
2           priority for—

3                   “(i) activities described in paragraphs  
4                   (1), (2), (4), (5), and (10) of section  
5                   323(a); and

6                   “(ii) other activities, consistent with  
7                   the institution’s comprehensive plan and  
8                   designed to increase the institution’s ca-  
9                   pacity to prepare students for careers in  
10                  the physical or natural sciences, mathe-  
11                  matics, computer science or information  
12                  technology or sciences, engineering, lan-  
13                  guage instruction in the less-commonly  
14                  taught languages or international affairs,  
15                  or nursing or allied health professions.”;

16                  (C) by redesignating subparagraph (D) as  
17                  subparagraph (E);

18                  (D) by inserting after subparagraph (C)  
19                  the following:

20                   “(D)    ALLOCATION    AND    ALLOTMENT  
21                   PBIS.—

22                           “(i) IN GENERAL.—The amount made  
23                           available for allocation under this subpara-  
24                           graph by subparagraph (A)(iii) for any fis-  
25                           cal year shall be available to eligible insti-

1                   tutions described in subsection (a)(5) and  
2                   shall be available for a competitive grant  
3                   program to award grants of \$600,000 an-  
4                   nually for programs in any of the following  
5                   areas:

6                               “(I) Science, technology, engi-  
7                               neering, or mathematics (STEM).

8                               “(II) Health education.

9                               “(III) Internationalization or  
10                              globalization.

11                              “(IV) Teacher preparation.

12                              “(V) Improving educational out-  
13                              comes of African American males.

14                              “(ii) EXCESS FUNDS.—The Secretary  
15                              shall allot any amounts remaining from the  
16                              amount made available for allocation under  
17                              this subparagraph by subparagraph (A)(iii)  
18                              for any fiscal year after grants are award-  
19                              ed under clause (i) to eligible institutions  
20                              described in subsection (a)(5) for activities  
21                              determined appropriate by the Secretary.”;  
22                              and

23                              (E) in subparagraph (E), as redesignated  
24                              by subparagraph (C)—

1 (i) in clause (i), by striking  
2 “\$30,000,000” each place it appears and  
3 inserting “\$35,000,000”;

4 (ii) in clause (ii), by striking  
5 “\$15,000,000” each place it appears and  
6 inserting “\$18,000,000”; and

7 (iii) in clauses (iii) and (iv), by strik-  
8 ing “\$5,000,000” each place it appears  
9 and inserting “\$6,000,000”.

10 **SEC. 3. MANDATORY FUNDING FOR MASTERS AND**  
11 **POSTBACCALAUREATE PROGRAMS.**

12 (a) **MASTERS DEGREE PROGRAMS.**—Section 897 of  
13 the Higher Education Act of 1965 (20 U.S.C. 1161aa)  
14 is amended by striking “\$11,500,000” and all that follows  
15 through “succeeding fiscal years” and inserting  
16 “\$13,500,000 for fiscal year 2019 and each succeeding  
17 fiscal year”.

18 (b) **POSTBACCALAUREATE PROGRAMS.**—Section 898  
19 of the Higher Education Act of 1965 (20 U.S.C. 1161aa-  
20 1) is amended by striking “\$11,500,000 for fiscal year  
21 2009 and for each of the five succeeding fiscal years” and  
22 inserting “\$21,000,000 for fiscal year 2019 and each suc-  
23 ceeding fiscal year”.